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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Department of Justice:

Please don't let the special interests defeat the public interest in concluding the Microsoft case. The settlement is fair, just and equitable and will serve the United States in the very best way providing for the needs of both parties. I fully support the settlement and pray the Judge will proceed to finalize the case based on the settlement terms Microsoft and the Federal Government have agreed to. Any other finding may well jeopardize the stock market and cause further harm to the investing public for no added gain for anyone. It would seem that our Country has suffered enough without any further negative action against Microsoft.

I again plead that the settlement be finalized as earlier agreed to by the Government and Microsoft.

Thank you for considering my view and position on this critical matter.

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